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Title : Laminated Member With Engraved Information, Goods
Having the Same Attached Thereto, And Information-
Code Observation Method

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.